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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BACKGROUND CHECKS

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, Winfield, Petrarca, Guthrie, and Tomasso

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-2 of the General Laws entitled "General Powers" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-2-3.4. Background checks.** -- Notwithstanding any provision of the general or public
4 laws to the contrary, any volunteer fire department may request a background check from their
5 local police department as an initial condition of any volunteer applying to serve that department.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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2 from their local police department as an initial condition of any volunteer applying to serve that
3 department.

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